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Bern, December 5, N. S.

THE late Governor of Fribourg is ſummoned to Vienna, and is gone thither to give an Account of his Conduct; and the French have already begun to undermine, in order to level with the Ground the Fortifications both of the Town and Caſtle.

Bern, Dec. 12. On the 4th Inſtant the Great and Little Council of this City were extraordinarily aſſembled, upon a Letter from the States General to the Canton of Bern in particular, deſiring an Additional Number of 2400 Men, in virtue of the Alliance of 1712; and Yeſterday the Debate thereon was reſumed, and laſted from Eight in the Morning till Three in the Afternoon, when the Augmentation was agreed to.

Petersbourg, Dec. 8. This Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Hyndford, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter, arrived here.

Florence, Dec. 8, N. S. The Spaniſh Troops remain in the Towns of Foligno, Aſſiſi, and Perugia, in which they intend to fix their Winter Quarters: The Auſtrians winter in Fano, Peſaro and Rimini. The Grand Duke's Troops are partly returned to Florence, in order to repair to Prato, and the reſt are returning into their ancient Garriſon of the Capital, being actually in March for that Purpoſe. General Brettewitz is expected this Evening from Arezzo. The Spaniards have given Aſſurances to this Regency, that they will ſcrupulouſly obſerve the Neutrality as to Tuſcany.

Oporto, Dec. 15. We hear from Galicia, that a Draught of 25 Men per Company hath been made from the Regiment of Lisbon at the Groine, and that they are directed to hold themſelves ready for the firſt Orders, which it was generally believed would be to march to Barcelona, in order to proceed to Italy, as no Ships appear for their Tranſportation: That the Captain General had iſſued the neceſſary Orders for levying every fifth Man, which was executing with great Strictneſs, and occaſioned ſo much Uneaſineſs, that Deputies had been ſent to Madrid to remonſtrate to the King, in the Name of the Province, the deplorable Condition to which it would be reduced by the draining it of ſo many of its Inhabitants, at a Time when it was loaded with Taxes to an inſupportable Degree, and had parted with ſuch a Number of Men as it had already given ſince the Commencement of the War.

Vienna, Dec. 19, N. S. By the laſt Letters from Sileſia we learn, that General Keil was with 4000 Foot at Oderburg waiting for the Inſurgents, of whom a Body of 2 or 300, at a little Town called Pleiſs, have been made Priſoners for Want of a proper Diſcipline on their Part, and through the Intelligence which the Pruſſians had with ſome Sectarys of all Sorts, which the King of Pruſſia had ſettled in that Place. The Hungarians had not ſo much as an ordinary Guard at the Gates of the Town, when the Pruſſians were let in by the new Inhabitants abovementioned.

Vienna, Dec. 22, N. S. A great Body of Pruſſian Troops being come from Sileſia by Greiffenberg and Friedland, to diſengage the Garriſon of Prague, the Chevalier de Saxe was no longer in a Condition to hinder their Eſcape. The Ulans however took a great deal of Baggage, as alſo ſix Cannon from them, and made about an Hundred Men and Ten Officers Priſoners. Above a Thouſand Deſerters came to the Chevalier de Saxe's Camp, where it was reckon'd that not a Third of the Garriſon of Prague gained the Frontiers of Sileſia.

Vienna, Dec. 22, N. S. General Berenclau is Maſter of the chief Poſts upon the Danube. We are intent here on ſaving the Empire, which is under the moſt horrible Oppreſſion. The Pruſſians are incamped in Sileſia, between Grotkaw and Olali, near Breſlau, and the Prince lies with his Army at Liegenhalls. General Marwitz is retired from Troppau and Jagendorff towards Ratibor to join the King. We have Upper Sileſia free. The Inſurgents are at Odersberg.

Vienna, Dec. 26, N. S. The Pruſſians, to the Number of 4 or 5000, from Monſterberg, having attempted to diſlodge Colonel St. André, who

who is with two Battalions at Patzkaw, a little ſingle-walled Town between Otmakaw and Warta upon the Neiſſe, they were repulſed, and General Luchaſi coming up with ſome Cavalry, and a ſmall Body of Infantry, purſued them to this Side of the River over-againſt Otmakaw.

Warſaw, Dec. 23, *N. S.* Laſt Night arrived an Expreſs, with an Account, that on the 15th Inſtant General Naſſau, with a Corps of about Ten Thouſand Men, Sixteen Cannon, and a Hundred Boors, with Hatchets and other Implements to repair the Roads, marched from Greiffenberg in Sileſia through the Circle of Queiſs in Upper Luſatia, without any previous Requiſition, and on the 16th joined the Pruſſians from Prague at Friedland.

Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Cantonment at Neuſtadt, Dec. 23, *N. S.*

Our Army having marched from Oppotſchna in three Columns, and being come out of Bohemia, after having left a large Body of Troops and the Saxons in Winter Quarters there, and his Highneſs the Prince having ſent a conſiderable Reinforcement into the Upper Palatinate, we are at laſt arrived here in Sileſia in the Neighbourhood of Neiſs, which City we have blockaded. Upon our Approach the Enemy, to the Number of 10 Battalions and 15 Squadrons, have abandoned Troppau and Jagendorff, and it appears that they will be forced to abandon Ratibor likewiſe; after which we ſhall quit our Cantonments, and take Winter Quarters.

Berlin, Dec. 26, *N. S.* His Pruſſian Majeſty returned hither Yeſterday from Sileſia.

Hague, Jan. 8. *N. S.* M. de Dieu has taken his Leave of their High Mightineſſes this Morning, and will in a few Days begin his Journey to Ruſſia. Since laſt Poſt we have learnt that the Elector of Cologne's Commiſſary was arrived at Maeſtricht, and that the firſt Diviſion of the Dutch Troops under Major General Mattha ſet out from the Meuſe for the Rhine on the 3d Inſtant. The Mortality amongſt the Horn Cattle in theſe Provinces, but eſpecially in Holland, begins to grow a moſt grievous Calamity, and if it continues to rage a few Months longer with the Violence it does at preſent, the whole Plat Pais is threatned with being laid Waſte.

Hague, Jan. 12. We have Advice from Liege, that the French are forming a very large Magazine of all Kinds of Military Stores at Givet; and particularly, that they have laid up no leſs than 3000 Waggon Loads of Charcoal under the Cannon of that Fortreſs, which looks as if they thought of making Uſe of hot Bullets in ſome Siege in that Neighbourhood.

Whitehall, January 4, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the Dwelling-Houſe of Nathan Smith, of the Pariſh of St. Saviour, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Broſier and Chapman, was, on Friday the Twenty-firſt Day of December laſt paſt, broke open between the Hours of One and Five in the Morning, and the Sum of Five Hundred and Fourteen Pounds ſtolen thereout, as alſo a Bank Note of Twenty Pounds, and a large Quantity of Cambricks, Holland, Long Lawns, Iriſh and other Linnen, and other Goods, to the Value of Eight Hundred Pounds and upwards: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concern'd in the ſaid Burglary and Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And the ſaid Nathan Smith does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as is above-mentioned; to be paid upon Conviction of the ſaid Criminals, or any one, or more of them.

Nathan Smith.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Port Mahon, who were on board at the taking the Santa Tereza, a Spaniſh Privateer, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, and Head-Money for her, at the Steward's Office in the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, on Monday the 14th, Tueſday the 15th, and Wedneſday the 16th of this Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, and between the ſame Hours, on the firſt Monday of every ſucceeding Month for three Years to come.

General Poſt-Office, London, July 25, 1744.

Poſt-Chaiſes between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the ſeveral Poſt-Maſters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen or others with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort a Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt-Chaiſes of their own, upon the Roads where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Set.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Sept. 22, 1744.

Poſt-Chaiſes between London and Portſmouth, by the Way of Hartfordbridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt-Maſters on the Road between London and Portſmouth, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen and others with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort a Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Poſt-Maſter, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

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A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Portſmouth Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt Chaiſes of their own, upon the Roads, where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

General Poſt-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which uſed to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tueſday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders ſhall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Adverti ſement.

BY Mr. Cock will be ſold by Auction, (by Order of the Aſſignees) on Friday the 8th of February next, at the King's Arms Tavern in New Bond-ſtreet, Several Leaſehold Ground-Rents and Leaſehold Houſes, (ſome at a Pepper Corn Rent, and others ſubject to ſmall Ground-Rents) ſituate near Groſvenor-ſquare, &c. being Part of the Eſtate of John Hodſon, late of Southampton-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, Scrivener, Broker, and Chapman, a Bankrupt. Catalogues of which, with the Particulars of each Lot, will be delivered gratis on Thurſday next the 10th inſtant, at Mr. Fleetcroft's in Scotland-yard; Mr. Baxter's in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-Garden; and at Mr. Cock's.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Parfett, late of Churchlane, in the Pariſh of St. George in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Goaler or Keeper of the County Goal of Eſſex, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Eſſex, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Wheler, late of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Waterman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal for the City of Norwich in Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of Norwich, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Jones, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Whitechaple, Cordwainer.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal belonging to the Corporation of Graveſend and Milton in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Maidſtone in and for the County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Joſeph Shepherd, late of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping, Mariner.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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